

## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

April 23, 1973  
5:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

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The meeting was called to order with Mayor Butler presiding.

## Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Nichols, Mayor Butler, Mayor Pro Tem Love,  
Councilmen Handcox, Lebermann, Dryden, Friedman

Absent: None

The Mayor stated this was a Special Called Meeting of the City Council for the purpose of establishing a group to meet with the University of Texas Board of Regents on the Municipal Golf Course question.

Mayor Butler stated that for the preservation and pursuance of a policy that would allow Munny to be preserved, the Council had named the following individuals as members of the Ad Hoc Committee which would work with the Board of Regents at The University of Texas on the problem:

Mrs. William B. Arnold, Chairman  
Mrs. Ben Bettinger  
Mr. Les Gage  
Mrs. John Kingsberry  
Mr. Glenn Brown  
Mr. Leon Hernandez  
Mr. Pete Acosta  
Mr. General Marshall

An unnamed University of Texas golfer who could not be contacted prior to the meeting, but who would be named at a close later date

Mayor Butler asked Mrs. Arnold or Mrs. Bettinger to come forward and accept the new responsibility. He pointed out that ex officio members of the Committee would be the City Council, the City Manager, Mr. Dick Lillie, someone from the Planning Commission and Mr. Jack Robinson from the Parks and Recreation Department. The ex officio members would work with the Ad Hoc Committee as needed.

Mrs. Arnold asked Mayor Butler if it would be appropriate to send a message to the Board of Regents at The University of Texas in time for their April 24, 1973, meeting informing them of the formation of the Committee. Mayor Butler agreed that it would be appropriate to send the message.

Mrs. Bettinger then read the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the City of Austin through its elected representative, the City Council of the City of Austin, request The University of Texas to refrain from the sale or other disposition of the land commonly known as the Brackenridge Tract until such time as public discussions can be entered into between official representatives of the City of Austin and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas and until such time as these discussions have thoroughly explored the advisability and impact upon the City of Austin of the sale, disposition or private development of the Brackenridge Tract.

It was suggested and agreed that the Committee be officially called the Citizens Ad Hoc Committee to Save Muny.

Mrs. Bettinger introduced the following individuals from the audience:

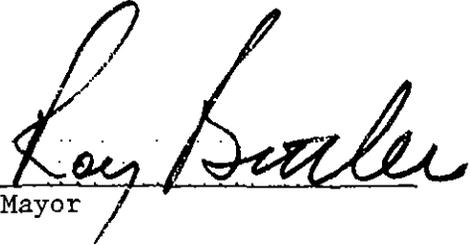
Mrs. Fred Sackett, Mr. Stephen Ramsey, attorney for the Committee, Dr. Oscar Wiegand, Mrs. John Barclay, Margaret Rector, Lou Hartness, Veta Huff and Ann Tennant.

It was also agreed that a letter would be sent to the Board of Regents asking that the Committee be placed on an upcoming agenda. Councilman Nichols stated that the Board of Regents had agreed not to hear the matter until the Committee was present.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk